



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Joachim SCHMITT, et al. Confirmation No: 8834  
Appl. No. : 10/538,840  
Filed : March 1, 2006  
Title : TRANS-SIALIDASES OBTAINED FROM *TRYPANOSOMA CONGOENSE*  
  
TC/A.U. : 1645  
Examiner : R.P. Swartz  
  
Docket No.: SCHM3011/REF  
Customer No: 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to October 21, 2008.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$130.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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